



West Lafayette Go Greener Commission  
222 North Chauncey  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

## **West Lafayette Go Greener Commission Meeting**

Minutes of Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting

Tuesday, July 7, 2015, 6:05 PM

West Lafayette Public Library

Attending: Lindsey Payne; Bill Arthur; Peter Bunder; James Britton; Michelle Long; Parr Durr

Absentees: Thom Davis; Allen Jacobsen

Others: Dave Henderson

### **Agenda**

- I. Peter: Call to order, 6:07 PM
- II. Approval of minutes
  - a. Lindsey motions to approve, Parr seconds, approved
- III. Appointment of Chair
  - a. Lindsey – Katherine has left, so position is vacant; Lindsey will do it, would like to have a new Communications person
  - b. Peter – need to recruit 2 Commission appointments (1 non-resident, 1 resident), 1 Council (1 non-resident)
- IV. Rain Barrels
  - a. Dave – put in 3<sup>rd</sup> order, TV 18 spot was a success—included overview, barrel at someone's house; sold about 20 barrels—terra cotta best seller, has been delivering them, limiting 2 per resident, includes the WREC package (barrel, diverter, stand)
  - b. Michelle – will check to see if we can get the link or post the video from TV 18
  - c. Bill – set up barrel at Paint the Rain event; didn't get a lot of attention, mostly kids running around, a few adults passed by
  - d. Lindsey – any other events that would be appropriate? Dancing in the Streets, Jazz & Blues, Art on the Wabash? Maybe not the right group
  - e. Parr – will try and promote by word of mouth through Wabash Shores FB page
  - f. Peter – we can use them as a target neighborhood for this effort, increase awareness of erosion and run-off
- V. State Street Plan
  - a. Lindsey—where does this stand?
  - b. Dave – plans have been submitted, under review
  - c. Peter – lot of environmental work to be done out by city-approved tech park project (Todd's Creek Project) out by the airport, big environmental engineering, something for us to watch
- VI. WREC 319 Grant Support Letter
  - a. Peter – did we send a letter and did they thank us



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- b. Lindsey – yes to both
- VII. Other ideas
  - a. Parr – work on acceptance to more prairie style landscaping, raising awareness
  - b. Lindsey – WREC has a list of projects if they are funded through that money, could we connect with a project? Are there other ideas? Passions?
  - c. Parr – plastic bags? There is a precedent for regulation—fees, ban, reusable, etc.
  - d. Bill – Styrofoam usage?
  - e. Michelle – composting?
  - f. Lindsey – we have done a workshop and gave out bins through a Tipmont grant
  - g. Bill – In Pittsburgh we had yard waste piled and then they composted it
  - h. Peter – could we put up an online poll?
  - i. Parr – community gardens, Purdue one works really well, but will go with new tech park; could put on corner of Lindberg and Salisbury
  - j. Bill – lot of energy with biking
  - k. Peter – any interest in dealing with the state suits against environmental rules, partnering with WREC, HEC?
  - l. Parr – reincorporate educational component
  - m. Lindsey – host 20-30 minute educational topic before meeting, might attract more attention, perhaps do something with rain barrels—Q&A, educational component
  - n. Peter – is opportunity to incentivize rain barrel use, native gardens, in the future, still new
  - o. Bill – trash on highways and bi-ways, how successful is recycling—making money, losing money
  - p. Peter – would like to see Thom take a swing at the current trash count
  - q. James – will set up a draft with landing page and survey link off of it—can put on GG FB; GG page; WL City page
  - r. Lindsey -
- VIII. Next meeting, Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 6:00 PM
- IX. Parr—Adjournment
  - a. James motions to adjourn, Parr seconds, adjournment, 7:08 PM

Next meeting August, 4, 2015, 6:00 PM!

Recorded by Lindsey Payne and submitted to Go Greener Board of Commissioners on July 7, 2015.

Approved May minutes submitted to Betina Cochran, July 7, 2015.